Nevada Department of Education Supplemental Service Providers Information SY2004-05

Approval List for both Title I and Non-Title I Schools in Need of Improvement

| Business Name/Address | Contact Person | Service Area | Cost |
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| Brain Power Community Learning Center 1617 Water St., Ste. F Minden, NV 89423 | Janice Rice (775) 782-4256 | Carson City (29 hours)* Lyon County (35 hours)* Douglas County (29 hours)* | \$26.00 per hour |

Description of Services:

Brain Power Community Learning Center, Inc. offers Supplemental Educational Services in Speech and Language Therapy, Fast For Word Language and Reading Programs, as well as Lindamood Bell remedial programs for reading, language and spelling. Services offered by highly qualified teachers will benefit children ages 4 through adult in rural Northwestern Nevada who need to improve their literacy and communication performance in order to make appropriate academic progress. Costs are set at \$26.00 per student, per 30 to 90 minutes session with a minimum of 4 students. Services are offered at Brain Power Community Learning Center.

| Clark County Education Assoc. 4230 McLeod Drive Las Vegas, NV 89121 | John Jasonek (702) 733-3063 | Clark County only | \$1,123.16 per pupil/per year |
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Clark County Education Association (CCEA) will provide high-quality teachers to tutor students in grades 1-5, who need additional assistance in the areas of reading, language arts and mathematics. The program will also target English Language Learners. Three options will be provided: (1) at year-round schools, services will be provided during off-track times; (2) after school tutoring sessions; (3) Saturday tutoring sessions. The services will be provided at the school students attend. Sessions will be composed of small groups, not to exceed 7 students.

| Club Z! In-Home Tutoring Services 976 Nellie Jo Drive Las Vegas, NV 89123 | Roy Nakamura Carolyn Renaud (702) 837-8112 | Statewide (21-37 hours at \$35/hr)* (16-29 hours at \$45/hr)* | \$35.00 - \$45.00 per hour |
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Description of Services:

Club Z! In-Home Tutoring Services provides NCLB students with small group or individual tutoring at convenient locations or at the student's home. Groups typically are from 2-4 students, based on common academic goals that are determined through individual assessment and written individual learning plans. Certified, experienced teachers in language arts, reading and math tutor the students. Individualized, one-on-one in-home instruction is also available. Sessions are typically held twice weekly and last one to 1 1/2 hours. At the end of each session, tutors are available to review the student's progress with parents and discuss goals for the next session.

| Douglas County School District | Dr. Janice Florey | Douglas County only | \$765.50 per |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| P.O. Box 1888 | (775) 782-5160 | | student/per year |
| Minden, NV 89423 | | | |
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Licensed high-quality teachers will offer Reading and Math Camps to Douglas County School District students who perform below grade level on the District's Achievement Level Tests (ALTs) or the State criterion-referenced tests (CRTs). The camps are offered to students in three basic formats: Summer School (2 weeks @ 3 hrs. per day for a total of 30 hours); Before/After School (10 weeks @ 3 hrs. per week for a total of 30 hours); and Intersession (2 weeks @ 3 hrs. per day for a total of 30 hours). Transportation is available to all students who participate in the Reading and/or Math Camp programs.

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| edSolutions 573 Park Point Drive | Jean Falls | Statewide (21.37 hours)* | \$35.00 per hour |
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| Golden, CO 80401-9367 | (303) 526-3436 jean.falls@klcorp.com | (21-37 hours)* | per student |
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edSolutions offers small group (up to 6 students) academic or enrichment activities where children are exposed to stimulating activities that promote basic literacy and mathematical skills. Their program focuses on literacy and math skills that assure that "no child will be left behind." edSolutions literacy approach incorporates the five essential components of reading (phonemic awareness, phonics, reading fluency, vocabulary development and reading comprehension strategies), and their mathematical component utilizes problem solving, manipulatives, and cooperative learning to address the 2000 NCTM Standards. Certified local teachers offer the program at the student's school.

*Equals number of hours of tutoring based on district per pupil allocation and program costs.

| Elluminate | Maurice Heiblum | Statewide | \$225.00 per |
|-------------------------|-----------------|-----------|------------------|
| 1000 West McNab Road | (954) 781-7958 | | student per year |
| Pompano Beach, FL 33069 | | | |

Description of Services:

VTutor is the drop-in homework help and tutorial service provided by Elluminate to deliver online, real-time access to qualified instructors to students in $5^{th} - 12^{th}$ grade mathematics and English Language Arts (ELA). The vTutor service is provided over the Internet, utilizing Elluminate's vClass software, a virtual classroom product that allows 2-way audio communications, instant messaging communications, and the use of a shared, interactive whiteboard to display educational content. VTutor can be accessed anywhere.

| Failure Free Reading | Vince Vezza | Statewide | \$38.00 per student |
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| 140 Cabarrus Avenue West | (800) 542-2170 | (19-24 hours)* | per hour |
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| Concord, NC 28025 | | | |

Failure Free Reading provides intervention for students with beginning reading comprehension, phonemic awareness, phonics, vocabulary and fluency difficulties. This highly structured language development program is based on 20+ years of on-going research and is designed to create a successful intervention for struggling readers traditionally trapped in the 0 to 20th percentile. Services are provided by district teachers at the local school or community center, individually or in small groups of no more than 5 students.

*Equals number of hours of tutoring based on district per pupil allocation and program costs.

| HOSTS Learning | Bill Gibbons | Statewide | \$28.50 per |
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| 222 NE Park Plaza Drive, Ste. 230 | (800) 833-4678 | (19-34 hours)* | session/per student |
| Vancouver, WA 98684-3402 | | | |

Description of Services:

In the program, students are assessed to determine their strengths and weaknesses on the Academic Standards for Nevada and then an individualized plan is prepared for each student. A mentor (certified teacher) delivers the instruction for 30-45 minutes per session, four days a week at the student's school. Student performance data is recorded and stored in the HOSTS database. Daily instruction is based on the assessed needs and matched to the individual student's level and learning style and organized in a student folder. Instruction is delivered one-to-one using tutors while the HOSTS coordinator monitors the tutoring, answers questions, models appropriate strategies for volunteers, and evaluates each tutoring session in order to adjust lessons for the day.

| Huntington Learning Centers, Inc. | Julie Delucca | Washoe County (19-24 hrs)* | \$52.00 per |
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| 496 Kinderkamack Road | (201) 261-8400 ext. | Storey County (25-31 hrs)* Carson City (14-18 hrs)* | individual/1/2 hr |
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| Oradell, NJ 07649 | 486 | | \$41.00 per small |
| , | | | group |

Tutoring is available for students in kindergarten through 12th grade at Huntington Learning Centers in Reading, English/Language Arts, Phonics, Writing and Math. Instruction is individualized and every program begins with an Initial Inquiry, Diagnostic Test (\$195.00/per student) and Initial Conference. All instruction occurs at a Huntington Learning Center. There is a Huntington Learning Center located at 4920 S. Virginia Street, Reno.

^{*}Equals number of hours of tutoring based on district per pupil allocation and program costs.

| Kaplan K-12 Learning Services | Philip Vlahakis | Statewide | \$600.00 per |
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| 888 7 th Avenue | (212) 707-5267 | | subscription |
| New York, NY 10106 | | | |
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Description of Services:

Achieva Study Skills (geared toward middle schools students) consists of 30 online lessons, divided into six units. Students progress though the units in a linear fashion, yet can move through the units in any order. Each online lesson ranges from 30-45 minutes, depending on the student. Achieva Skills & Strategies (for high school students) consists of 40 online lessons, divided into four subject areas. Students move through the subjects linearly, yet can complete the subjects in any order. Each online lesson ranges 30-45 minutes, depending on student.

| The Learning Link Center | Bob Lawler | White Pine County only | \$ 20.00 per hour |
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| 1007 Avenue D | (775) 289-4477 | (53 hours) | |
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| Ely, NV 89301 | | | |

The Learning Link will offer services in the form of extended tutoring in the core subject areas, to include language arts and mathematics as well as social studies and science. The extent of services will be determined on an individual student basis as a result of consultations with the student's teacher, counselor and/or administrator and parents. Nevada licensed teachers offer tutoring at the Learning Link Center and tutoring will be provided either for one or two hour sessions, Monday through Friday. "The Learning Link Educational Center proposes to offer a multi-sensory tutoring program and a curriculum which integrates a variety of resources towards developing fundamental skills in core subject areas. Tutoring sessions will be structured in such a way that each student will have time to engage in at least two different types of learning experiences per session."

| Lightspan, Inc. | Gary Gohring | Statewide | \$To be determined |
|--------------------------|----------------|-----------|----------------------|
| 10140 Campus Point Drive | (858) 824-8356 | | by local district or |
| San Diego, CA 92121 | | | school. |

Description of Services:

Lightspan provides curriculum-based educational software and Internet products and services used in school and at home. Lightspan supports each district's goals by providing professional development through on-site sessions, CD-based technology, online, and through the phone. Local schools and districts provide the teachers. Lightspan will provide personalized professional development to teachers/tutors and parents. Strategies for teachers include managing and organizing whole-class, small-group, and individual instruction.

| Newton Learning, A Division of | Joel Rose | Statewide | \$20.00 per hour |
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| Edison Schools | (877) 265-3195 | (35-65 hours)* | |
| 521 Fifth Avenue, 15 th Floor | | | |
| New York, NY 10175 | | | |
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Newton Learning provides live, small-group instruction for students in grades K-8 through the *AfterSchool Adventure* and summer programs at the student's school. Instruction is centered around 20-minute *Focus* minilessons in discrete skills and 60-minute *Avenue* theme units. Theme units consist of 20 lessons on an age-appropriate theme that includes reading and mathematical skills, fiction and non-fiction text, test-taking skills and hands-on projects. *Focus* mini-lessons allow for practice with the format and vocabulary of standardized tests and help struggling students close reading and mathematics skill gaps. Services are provided by teachers or retired teachers. Requires a minimum number of 100 students per site.

| Nye County School District | Kay Walker | Nye County only | \$908.95 per |
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| P.O. Box 113 | (775) 727-7743 | | student per year |
| Tonopah, NV 89049 | | | |
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The program will consist of Saturday reading/language arts and math to children eligible to receive supplemental educational services. Highly qualified teachers will offer these educational camps,18 days during the summer or 18 days during the regular school calendar. All camp sessions will be offered on Saturdays and operate for 3 hours per day. Tentative target schools for this program are Amargosa, Beatty and Manse Elementary Schools.

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| Pershing County School District | Jim Rowe | Pershing County only | \$884.68 per |
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| P.O. Box 621 | (775) 273-2176 | | student per year |
| Lovelock, NV 89419 | | | |
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The program will consist of a Saturday tutorial for reading/language arts and math to children. Highly qualified teachers offer these educational camps, 18 Saturdays over the course of the traditional school calendar. Saturday camps will be made available district-wide to the eligible schools. Tentative target schools for this program are Lovelock Elementary School and Pershing County Middle School.

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| Platform Learning, Inc. | Erin Lewis | Statewide | Determined with |
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| 55 Broad Street, 25 th Floor | (646) 442-2500 | | district |
| New York, NY 10004 | | | |

Learn-to Succeed is an academic program designed to help students in grades K-8 make significant achievement gains in a relatively short period of time. Highly qualified and trained instructors engage students for over 50 hours of intensive instruction in student to teacher ratios averaging 6:1. Learn-to-Succeed provides instruction at the student's school in Math, English language Arts. Students are given a detailed personal learning plan, nutritious snacks prior to each session, a rewards program for participation, and curricular materials they may take home after the completion of the program. Additionally, Platform Learning will be using the "Read 180" program for upper grade levels only. The Scholastic Reading Inventory (SRI) will be used to ascertain a student's level and to measure progress. After determining student's reading level, they will be taught using "Fluency Formula", "Sprint", and "Action Book Collection".

| The Princeton Review 160 Varick Street, 12 th Floor | Gary Johnson (801) 699-2121 | Statewide | \$300.00 per student/per year |
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| New York, NY 10013 | | | |

Description of Services:

The Princeton Review will offer any and all eligible Nevada students in grades three through eleven access to a student driven model of our premier Web-based assessment and instructional tool, Homeroom.com. Homeroom promotes the effective use of performance data in analyzing students' strengths and weaknesses and provides instructional materials to address student mastery of statewide content standards in math and English language arts in grades three through eleven. Parents and districts will be provided with access to monitor student progress.

| SMARTHINKING, Inc. | Coleen Baptiste | Statewide | \$875/per student |
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| 1819 Pennsylvania Ave., Ste. 810 | (202) 543-5043 ext. | | |
| Washington, DC 20002 | 243 | | |
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SMARTTHINKING provides people, technology and training to help parents, schools, districts and states offer their secondary students (8th-12th) outstanding online tutoring and academic support. SMARTHINKING provides 24/7 homework help in Math and Writing, staffed by experienced, trained and monitored tutors; and/or custom tutoring programs tailored to state standards, exams, student language, pedagogical method, hours of service or any other specification requested by the client.

| Education Station, A Sylvan Partnership 1001 Fleet Street Baltimore, MD 21202 | Matt Stringer 800-627-4275 ext. 8122 | All Programs: Clark and Washoe (minimums apply) ESylvan: Churchill, Douglas, Elko, Lyon, Nye, Carson City (minimums apply) | Varies by district Average program is \$1200 to \$1500 per student |
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Description of Services:

Education Station, A Sylvan Partnership works with school districts and schools to provide supplemental educational services (tutoring) to children who need academic help. Education Station's Small Group Direct Instructional programs are targeted to student's individual skill gaps in Reading or Math. Sylvan teachers provide the tutorial services. Education Station also offers eSylvan our personalized math or reading distance-learning programs for children in third through ninth grade, either at school sites or in the student's home. Highly qualified teachers teach eSylvan programs over the Internet using a special headset that allows a student and their teacher to talk and view each other's computer screen throughout each lesson.

| Sylvan Learning Center #2207 | Catherine Parrill | Clark County only | \$30-38 per session |
|------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| 1915 West Craig #3 | (702) 649-7889 | (29-37 hours) | |
| North Las Vegas, NV 89032 | | | |
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A 25-36 hour program in either math or reading will be offered to Clark County students at Sylvan Learning Centers #2206 and #2207. The program will be individually tailored to meet each student's need, as indicated by an initial diagnostic assessment. Instruction will be done on a 3:1 – 10:1 student teacher ratio. Total number of hours of instruction will be between 25 and 36 per student and will be determined upon placement into the program.

| Total Tutoring Services, Inc. | Monica Titzel | Washoe County | Varies |
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| 11 Rancho Manor Dr. | (775) 747-4246 | Carson City | |
| Reno, NV 89509 | | Douglas County | |

Description of Services:

Total Tutoring Services, Inc. offers tutoring sessions during the traditional academic school year as well as the summer. Current and former Washoe County teachers provide tutoring in the following subjects: English, history, language arts, math, physics, reading, social studies, Spanish and spelling. Sessions are focused to meet student's needs. Costs are as follows: \$41/session for students attending 8 sessions/month; \$34/session for students attending 16 sessions/month; \$50/session for 1.5 hour private session.

| The Trustforte Corporation | Francesco Lecciso | Statewide | \$8-15 per small |
|---|-------------------|------------------------|------------------|
| 271 Madison Avenue, 3 rd Floor | 646-208-3641 | (49-92 hours/group)* | group; \$25-30 |
| New York, NY 10016 | 212-481-4870 | (35-52 hours/private)* | private |

Brainfuse provides online tutoring assistance to schools. The program offers comprehensive remediation and homework assistance aligned to Nevada state standards. With Brainfuse, students and tutors (certified teachers) communicate by typing, drawing and even speaking via their computers. No additional hardware is required beyond a computer with Internet access. The program offers individual tutoring online, small group skills building sessions and instance homework help.

*Equals number of hours of tutoring based on district per pupil allocation and program costs.

| Tutor.Com | George Cigale | Statewide | \$90.00 - 100.00 |
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| 40 Fulton Street, 9 th Floor | (212) 528-3101 ext. | | monthly rate per |
| New York, NY 10038 | 202 | | student, unlimited |
| | | | access. |

Description of Services:

Tutor.com was founded in 1998 with a mission of connecting students with qualified tutors by leveraging the power of technology and the Internet. Tutor.com provides on-demand academic help by connecting students with screened and trained expert subject tutors. Certified teachers, university professors and graduate students provide assistance to students. The program is offered on-site at an internet accessible computer. To use the One-to-One Nevada Academic Support program, a student simply logs in with a user ID and password, selects the subject they need help with, and is connected in under a minute with a live expert tutor that can best help that specific student.

| University of Las Vegas Center for Academic Enrichment and Outreach | K. Rogers (702) 895-4777 | Clark County only (44-80 hours) | \$25/student for individual tutoring |
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| 4505 S. Maryland Parkway Box 452006 Las Vegas, NV 89154-2006 | | | \$14/student for group tutoring (3-5 students) |
| Las Vegas, IVV 87134-2000 | | | students) |

The Center Tutoring Program will provide one-on-one and small group tutoring to primary and secondary students attending Clark County School District Schools in the greater Las Vegas metropolitan area. Sessions will be provided on the UNLV campus, at public schools and community centers and are available after school five days a week in three-hour sessions. Additional sessions including Saturdays and summer hours will be provided based on need. Tutors are required to have 60 hours of college-level coursework.

| Voyager Expanded Learning | Nathan Sproul | Statewide | \$1,440-1,475 |
|---------------------------|----------------|-----------|---------------------|
| 1125 Longpoint Avenue | (480) 219-0394 | | per class –18 |
| Dallas, TX 75247 | | | students/30sessions |
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Voyager Universal Literacy extended day program is aligned with the essential components of reading instruction as defined by the National Reading Panel. Voyager provides high-interest after school intervention curriculum for grades 1-6 at the student's school. The 30-50 minute instructional focus for each grade level (1-6) provides an indepth exploration of one or more reading/language arts objectives. Summer intervention focuses on the priority skills of the essential components of reading instruction. Instruction for 1^{st} - 3^{rd} grade students focuses on phonemic awareness, phonics, and establishing fluency in reading, vocabulary development and comprehension. In grades 4^{th} – 8^{th} , instruction focuses on comprehension of text, while incorporating higher-level skills. Local certified teachers will deliver the program.

| Washoe County School District | Jim Barclay | Washoe County only | \$1014.66 per |
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| P.O. Box 30425 | (775) 348-0332 | | student per year |
| Reno, NV 89520 | | | |

Supplemental educational services will be offered "to students who are in need of extra academic instruction in the areas of reading/language arts and mathematics. Programs that will be offered include: Reading Recovery, READ 180, Project STARS, Super Saturday Academy, Knowing Mathematics, and Everyday Mathematics. All programs are of high quality, research-based, specifically designed to increase student achievement and have been proven to be effective in providing remedial education for students who are performing at or below grade level in the areas of reading/language arts and/or mathematics. Teachers, retired teachers and principals will offer programs to students in grades first through sixth at various elementary schools throughout Washoe County School District.

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| Washoe County 21st Century | Jim Barclay | Washoe County only | \$1,000 per student |
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| Learning Community | (775) 348-0332 | | allocation |
| P.O. Box 30425 | | | |
| Reno, NV 89520 | | | |

WCSD 21st Century Learning Centers will offer Supplemental Education Services to individual or small groups of students (up to 6 total) who are in need of extra academic instruction in the areas of reading/language arts and mathematics. Programs that will be offered include: Reading Buddies, Knowing Mathematics, and Everyday Mathematics. Sessions will last 60 minutes and occur 1-3 times a week, based on student need. Current and retired teachers, substitute teachers and highly qualified paraprofessionals will offer programs at 21st Century learning Centers.

| West-Hall Software Solutions | Adam L. Hall | Statewide | \$40.00 per student |
|------------------------------|----------------|----------------|---------------------|
| 8359 Beacon Blvd., Ste. 305 | (800) 222-3681 | (18-32 hours)* | per year |
| Fort Myers, FL 33907 | | | |

Description of Services:

The program offered is the web-based basic skills tutorial *SkillsTutor.com*. This program offers more than 900 lessons, quizzes, and tests delivered on-line. As it is a self-study program it is not required to have a teacher or tutor present. The program gives students access to skills, review and test simulation activities 24 hours a day. Students may access the program anytime and anywhere the Internet is available. Teachers and administrators have immediate and permanent access to student gains, performance, and diagnostic and prescriptive information from reports generated electronically. Files are managed by a sponsoring teacher/mentor assigned by the district or a parent.